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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims as priority date May 3, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding application filed in EUROPE, bearing Application Number 00 810 374.9.

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